

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Christopher Frederick Carter

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For:

Improvements To Fire

Detection Sensors

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 18, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/THOR/0011/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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